



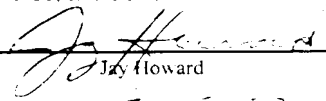
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David N. Edwards et al.
Serial No.: 09/680,738
Date Filed: October 6, 2000
Group Art Unit: 1636
Examiner: Loeb, Bronwen
Title: *Adjustable Sensitivity Genetic Molecular Interaction Systems, Including Protein-Protein Interaction Systems For Detection And Analysis*

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In response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2003, Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the following amendments/remarks:

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 068660.0115										
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